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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
: FREIGHT	: DEALERS AT	: (DIRECT	: LONG ISLAND	: RAIL & TRUCK
:	: TERMINAL	: RECEIVERS)	: DUCKS	:
OCTOBER 26, 1943	200,408	236,595	411,749	848,752
SO FAR THIS WEEK	297,621	431,832	540,135	1,272,468
SAME DAY LAST WK	319,908	803,451	887,648	2,078,746

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE LIBERAL WITH $21\frac{1}{2}$ CARS, WHICH INCLUDED $4\frac{1}{2}$ FROM YESTERDAY, WERE REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 3 DUE. TRADING IMPROVED IN COMPARISON WITH THE PAST TWO DAYS' BUSINESS AND MOST OFFERINGS CLEARED WELL. MARKET FIRMER. COLORED FOWL A 30-31, B 28-29, LEGHORN FOWL A 25, SOME UNSOLD, ROCK CHICKENS A 32, COLORED CHICKENS A 28-30, B $25\frac{1}{2}$ -29; LEGHORN CHICKENS A, UNSOLD; DUCKS A $28\frac{1}{2}$; GEESSE A $29\frac{1}{2}$, ROOSTERS A 22-24 $\frac{1}{2}$. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE FOR FOWL, YEARLINGS, FANCY LARGE PULLETS AND CROSS SPRINGS BUT SLOW FOR RED AND LEGHORN SPRINGS. MARKET FIRMER ON MOST OFFERINGS, QUALITY CONSIDERED. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 33-34, CARRIED FREIGHT B 29, YEARLINGS A 34-35, A FEW SALES LOWER; LEGHORN FOWL A 27-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, MOSTLY 28-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, B 25, CARRIED 23-25; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS - ROCKS B 32, CARRIED 31-32, CROSSES A 32-33; 1 LOT OFF THE TRUCK SOLD AT A PREMIUM, CARRIED B 30; REDS A FEW LARGE A 31-32, B 28, SOME UNSOLD; LEGHORNS A 26-28; COLORED CARRIED FREIGHT A 26-28, PULLETS WERE QUOTABLE AT 37-43 PER LB. DEPENDING ON SIZE, QUALITY AND BREED CLASSIFICATION; ROOSTERS CARRIED B 21, DUCKS A $28\frac{1}{2}$, SQUADS AND PIGEONS A 35-40; RABBITS A 25-30, POOR SHARPLY LOWER. APPARENTLY SALES OF TURKEYS REPORTED YESTERDAY AT 47¢ WERE NOT FINALLY CONSUMMATED AT THAT PRICE. TODAY SOME BUYERS REPORT THAT SETTLEMENT IS BEING MADE ON $39\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ BASIS. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: 4 ILLINOIS, 5 INDIANA, $3\frac{1}{2}$ CARRIED; 1 IOWA, 1 CARRIED; 2 OHIO, PLUS 5 UNKNOWN AND 3 CARS DUE. THE 35 TRUCKLOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED 10 DEL. CROSS, $\frac{3}{4}$ N.Y. CROSS, 1 W.V.A., CROSS, $\frac{3}{4}$ CONN. CROSS AND BLACK PULLETS, $\frac{3}{4}$ CONN. CROSS AND RED PULLETS, 1 N.Y. ROCK PULLETS, $\frac{3}{4}$ MASS. REDS, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. REDS, $\frac{3}{4}$ CONN. MIXED, 1 MAINE MIXED, 1 N.H. MIXED, $2\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. MIXED, 1 PENN. MIXED, TOTAL $21\frac{1}{2}$ SPRINGS; $7\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. LEGHORN AND COLORED; $\frac{3}{4}$ CONN. LEGHORN AND COLORED, 4 MASS. RED, $1\frac{1}{2}$ N.H. RED, TOTAL $13\frac{1}{2}$ FOWL, PLUS 1 MARYLAND TRUCKLOAD OF ROCKS AND 1 N.Y. MIXED DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 102,212 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 260 LONG COOPS WERE CARRIED CONSISTING MOSTLY OF SPRINGS.

PHILADELPHIA: DEMAND FOR FANCY FOWL, ROASTERS AND FRYERS WAS SOMEWHAT MORE ACTIVE TODAY THAN YESTERDAY AND STOCKS OF THESE CLEARED WELL. HOWEVER, CHICKENS UNDER 3 LBS AND GRADES B AND C ALL CLASSES HAD USUAL LIMITED OUTLETS AND CARRYOVER OF SUPPLIES REPORTED. OLD ROOSTERS MARKET CONTINUED WEAK. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL: COLORED $27\frac{3}{4}$ -28, FEW $28\frac{1}{2}$, LEGHORN $24\frac{1}{2}$ -25, SMALL WAY 26-27, ROASTERS AND FRYERS $3\frac{1}{2}$ LBS AND UP, 30-31 $\frac{1}{2}$, FEW 32, BROILERS $24\frac{1}{2}$ -27, FEW 28-29, OLD ROOSTERS 18-20, DUCKS, WHITE PEKIN 28, MUSCOVY 24-26. RECEIPTS OCT. 26, 130,890 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 179,334 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MODERATE. MARKET STEADY ON FANCY LOTS, DULL ON ORDINARY YOUNG CHICKENS AND LEGHORN FOWL. PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: AMPLE SUPPLIES OF ALL CLASSES AND SIZES OF POULTRY WERE AGAIN FOUND ON THE MARKET TODAY. THERE WAS A LITTLE JOBBING AND WHOLESALING BUT THE VOLUME WAS NOT LARGE. MOST DEALERS CONTINUED TO DRESS OUT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL OUTLETS. THE DEMAND FROM THESE OUTLETS WAS GOOD ON FOWL BUT WAS DRAGGY ON CHICKENS. NO CHANGE IN BUYING PRICES WERE REPORTED.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. FRYERS AND BROILERS $28\frac{1}{2}$, FOWL $26\frac{1}{2}$, ROOSTERS 18-21.

CHICAGO: SUPPLIES TODAY WERE MODERATELY LARGE AND IN VIEW OF RENEWED TIGHTNESS IN THE LABOR AND STORAGE SITUATION BORDERED ON A SURPLUS. THERE WERE 53 TRUCKS REPORTED IN UP UNTIL EARLY AFTERNOON CARRYING 2702 COOPS AND 7 CARS BY RAIL. TOTAL RECEIPTS TUESDAY CAME TO 339,287 LBS. COMPARED WITH 32,868 LBS THE PREVIOUS TUESDAY AND 397,440 LBS. LAST YEAR. REGULAR TRADE WAS FAIR BUT SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR. PREFERENCE SHOWN FOR THE ROCK CHICKENS AND FOWL. OTHER CLASSES SOMEWHAT SLOW. DRESSERS WERE NOT TAKING HOLD READILY AND WITH THIS OUTLET NARROWED THE CLOSING SITUATION WAS UNSETTLED. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOWL $23\frac{1}{4}$ - $24\frac{1}{2}$, COLORED BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS $24\frac{1}{2}$ - $25\frac{1}{2}$, ROCK BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS $26\frac{1}{4}$ - $27\frac{1}{2}$, OLD ROOSTERS $17\frac{3}{4}$ -19, LEGHORN FOWL $20\frac{3}{4}$ -22, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS $21\frac{3}{4}$ -23, FARM DUCKS $23\frac{3}{4}$ -25, GEESSE $24\frac{3}{4}$ -26.

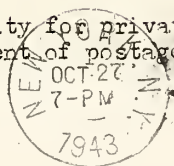
NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY, AND WHCU, ITHACA AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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